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**Celeste F. Bremer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: St Ambrose 1974 BA; Iowa 1977 JD; Drake 2002 EdD  
Began Service: January 1, 1990  
Term Expires: January 1, 2014

**Academic:** Instructor, Law School, Drake University (1985-1990);  
Instructor, Drake University (2003-2005)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Scott, Iowa (1977-1979); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1979)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlin, Liebke, Pitton and Bremer (1979-1981);  
Partner, Rabin, Liebke, Shinkle and Bremer (1981-1982); Counsel, Legal Department, Deere and Company (1982-1984); Counsel, Economy Forms Corporation (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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**Lee M. Jackwig**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1972 BA; DePaul 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 3, 1986  
Term Expires: November 2, 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1976-1979); Deputy Industrial Commissioner, State of Iowa (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

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**Kathryn Hoefer Vratil**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation, Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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**John Watson Lungstrum**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Kansas 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge John Watson Lungstrum, United States District Court for the District of Kansas

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Latham & Watkins LLP (1970-1971); Partner, Stevens, Brand, Lungstrum, Golden & Winter (1972-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1976)

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